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NEN Neighborhood Association

Mar.6. 2018	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene	
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (1st Tuesday month)		
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)		
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)		
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Minutes • NEN sponsor Neighborhood Clean Up. • Print 500 copies of NEN brochure on color paper for \$60 and 1000 ½ page flyers for \$35 to be distributed door to door. (One side will promote NEN cleanup; the other side promote the Englewood Forest Festival. EFF & NEN to split costs equally – will also pay \$35). 		
A g e n d a			
Board Member Roll Call			
Present		Excused Absence	Absent
Ken Betterton, Joan Lloyd, Cindy Kimball, Leslie Polson, Nancy McDaniel, Jacqueline Schindele, Lynn Takata, Laurel Begnoche & Nick Cantonwine		Laura Buhl, Ken Simila, Alan Scott & Delana Beaton	Ruth Hudgens
Introductions & Minutes	Quorum: Board Members Salem PD – Cpl. Keniston Guest Speakers: Municipal Court Judge Candidates - Melissa Parker & Jane Aiken Salem Keizer School District – Joel Smallwood – Update on Barrick Field Neighbors: 2 guests		
Action 1	Minutes 2/20 2018 Accept at written. Motion Passed		
✓ Police Report – Cpl. Keniston			
Discussion	Follow Up on Left turn issue on Marion St. He will stay in the area writing reports to make sure he can catch any violators.		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern about a house on Court Street where there have been a number of police calls for domestic violence. Wants to know what the process is for creating a nuisance property. SPD - Process takes a while. After a number of calls are made the property owner is sent a bill to pay for police services. The District Officer will call the landlord. The can only arrest if the nature of the call involved “threatened, assaulted, or strangled” A release agreement will only be available with stipulations that they cannot go back. • Concern about dangerous cross walks crosswalk in-between 25th and 17th. Cars do not stop. Discussion on the blinking light that coincides with Englewood School hours. Will work with school district to develop a better system. Virginia Stapleton worked on the Market Street Crossing. • Concern about pedestrian fatality. No one wants to be the one killed or maimed. Use Citizen Complaint Form online or call. • LT asked about support of police for sobering center. SPD - currently Salem hospital is being used for this. It is the busiest ER on the West Coast. This is very expensive. Arresting Intoxicated people uses resources and must be done with charging for a crime which creates another set of issues with court appearances, warrants etc. Sobering station - Contact Lt. Treven Upkes who is in charge of media. • Concern about accident on 12th Street near Safeway where police cars stopped on the railroad tracks where the car accident occurred setting the stage for a potential train crash. It is very difficult for a train to stop right away. SPD - police notify Union Pacific Dispatch about the wreck and the location and the clear up time to avoid accidents. • Rose St. Property Update. Caregiver has allowed friends with criminal backgrounds to come and go with this house. Are in contact with home owner’s daughter to look for a more appropriate caregiver <p>Starting a neighborhood watch to deal with crime. Contact Mark Jantz.</p> <p>Coffee with a Cop - Dates not currently posted.</p>
✓	Joel Smallwood- Salem Keizer School District
Discussion	- Did not show up. Chair to will request information
✓	Certificate Recommendations
Discussion	Shared sample certificate printed on high quality paper. No nominations at this meeting.
✓	Melissa Parker (MP)– Candidate for Salem Municipal Court Judge
Discussion	Melissa Parker - Candidate for Salem Municipal Court Judge Owns business Parker PC. Criminal Defense Lawyer Running for position of Municipal court. Judge has run uncontested since 2006 uncontested. Salem Municipal Court is Least efficient time. Enforces municipal traffic, DUII & DWS. Court Appearances take a long time. Most inefficient court she practices

	<p>in. Concerned about police officers having over 3 hour waits. Large OT use for police officers and court clerks. Has run own practice for 8 years and believes time for a change. Concerned about mismanagement of fines and losing potential resources like traffic fines through inefficiency. Poor handling court dockets and fines. Wants to use more pro tem judges to increase speedy case. Survey described dissatisfaction with the court.</p> <p>Q & A: Gave explanation of how to create efficiencies.</p> <p>MP - Early Disposition- defendants should show up, work with attorney on this matter. Available at the court. Make it one stop shop. Fines are set by statute. Traffic violations are based upon a rubric. 21,000 misdemeanors and 3500 probations are handled through this court. Wants to resolve many of these cases on the first date with their court appointed attorney.</p> <p>www.melissaparker.net Facebook Melissa Parker for Salem Judge</p>
<p>✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – absent; Tom Andersen (TA) - absent</p>	
Discussion	Councilors not present
<p>✓ Neighborhood Concerns and Announcements</p>	
Discussion	None
<p>Land use – Nancy McDaniel</p>	
Discussion	Land use - Paint the Dome Building red to match the State Hospital Decor.
<p>Report of Neighborhood Clean-up Committee</p>	
Discussion	<p>Neighborhood Clean Up Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt a Road - assigned to NEN for the 12th St. Promenade. 4 x a year. Cindy Kimball 2. Areas that need clean up – Nick 3. Mill Creek Bridge area on a strategy to keep it clean. - Laura Buhl <p>Ongoing concern about the graffiti on the bridge to Safeway from North Salem High School. Current graffiti consists of emoji type characters. Report to graffiti abatement.</p> <p>Neighborhood Clean Up May 12 Location: First Church of the Nazarene East Parking Lot. Becky George will help by finding a traffic person from Salem PD or Public Works to help with traffic design to minimize any back up on Market and design the route. Project between NEN, & Grant. Republic has donated a dumpster value \$ 644. Have waived the haul fee and will charge disposal fee of \$ 390 for a total</p>

	<p>donation of \$900. Insurance will Cost \$ 126. A grant will cover \$ 500. Costs to be determined are: Promotion, Banner & Food.</p> <p>Joan has made contacted with the City of Beaverton on their events, Looking at other resources for planning from Albany & Portland.</p> <p>Fees: Suggested donations \$ 5 car, \$ 10 truck. Check for permission for people with trucks to pick up abandoned debris. Nick (NC) has a truck as well as several neighbors.</p> <p><u>Recycling Options at Event:</u> pallets, tires, Furniture - Sparrow Furniture, Metal - Cherry City Metals, Swap area.</p> <p>TV's can be taken for free at the transfer station. This reduces injuries for helpers.</p> <p>No construction, household or anything with toxics will be allowed.</p> <p>City of Salem does not pay for clean ups so money collected from this event will need to applied to event next year. May not get waiver of fee from Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LT – flyer the neighborhood • Joan Lloyd: concern about where volunteers will park at the event • LT and NC have been working with Grant Neighborhood Association. • Message people that no bags of trash will be allowed. It is for items that are too big to fit in their garbage can. <p>Flyers: Lynn Takata Use double sided flyers to print info on clean up on one side and the Forest Festival on the Other Side. These would cost \$ 70.</p> <p><u>Ongoing concerns:</u> Dumpster, placement of barricades for traffic flow, what entrances to be blocked, using of cones and barricades. Dumpster will handle only 2 cars at a time.</p> <p>30 yd Dumpster will be 22 Feet Long by 11 feet wide and 6 feet high.</p> <p>A clean up meeting will be held to work on logistics.</p> <p>Volunteers picking up neighborhood trash for seniors and disabled should work between 7 am to 9am and be done before the event starts</p>
Action II	<p>Joan Lloyd: Have NEN sponsor Neighborhood Clean Up. Jacqueline Schindle (2) Motion Passed.</p> <p>After discussion prices will be \$ 5 a car \$10 Truck</p>
Discussion	<p>Englewood Forest Festival Flyers will be distributed by going door to door. To the concern that this will be a water of time to comingle the events, people marked the date and had them on their refrigerators. For summer events people's calendars fill up fast. Advance notice allows for better attendance.</p> <p>Will use EFF flyers as outreach for artists and musicians.</p> <p>LT passed out distribution map and people filled out the areas to flyer.</p> <p>A ½ page flyer would cost NEN \$35 and the Englewood Forest Festival \$ 35. The city will raise their printing costs</p>

	The NEN brochure will be folded by the city.
Action III	Joan Lloyd: Print 500 copies of NEN brochure on color paper for \$60 and \$35 for Neighborhood Cleanup Flyer. Laurel Begnoche (2). Motion passed
Announcements	
Discussion	<p>Wednesday April 11 at 6:60 pm/ Northwest Permaculture Institute will present “ Creating Green and Resilient Homes & Neighborhoods with Jan Spencer suburbanpermaculture.org at Salem Friends Meeting House 490 19th St. NE at Breyman. For more information 971-218-4772 or dianedalychavez@gmail.com. North West Permaculture Free Film & Lecture Series 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm. http://nwpermacultureinstitute.org</p> <p>NEN was awarded SPIF Grant \$3,600 for planting in the East Side of Englewood Park for the Renew Project</p>
Judge Aiken Presentation	
	<p>For more information : www.judgejaneaiken.com</p> <p>Presentation about 12 years of service. Reelected 4 terms. When ran to take the seat vacated by Frank Graber’s retirement. 3 candidates ran at that time. Since then she has run opposed. When took office audit recommended 29 recommendations to modernize. Her court has followed all recommendations. Court Docket has addressed conservation of quality of life issues. Looks at what will work while balancing public safety with social service concerns. Has worked to reduce long wait times. Has worked with space and financial constraints to improve service. At looked for working with space constraints at the city space. Has used the council chambers because of the small space conditions.</p> <p>11 years of being a judge she enforces city ordinances and follows court rules. Courts have grown from days of one judge, one legal secretary to operating with a court administrator who operates the court system for the city. She also had administrative duties besides being a judge which involve administration of court appointed attorneys; pay is for clients and time lines.</p> <p>Challenges; Missed parking fines and collected tickets. Looking for systems to correct inefficiencies by following due process protections.</p> <p>New Court Administrator Debra Engel – have strategic plan with surveys of court stakeholders</p> <p>First Phase in 2016 – survey – post on survey monkey some user surveys: court staff rude, court process questions. Good results.</p> <p>2nds Phase another survey to attorneys, police, prosecutors & defense attorneys to look for system improvements to make court work better.</p> <p>Recession affected funding for court. Work with city manager to triple budget.</p> <p>Court Schedule: Mon and Tuesday Wednesday for jury trials. Also has time for settlement conferences and pro tem judges/</p> <p>Is using data driven caseload system. .</p>
Motion	Meeting adjourned 8:15

